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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of two months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on September 17, 2001; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on January 17, 2002. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$400.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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